

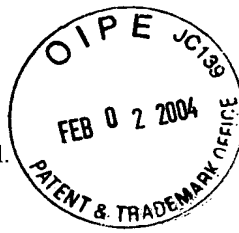
Docket No. 246021US2S DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji TAKEUCHI, et al.

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.